SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The details regarding closed industrial undertakings sector-wise and the information on number of workers affected are not maintained. The RBI maintains data on the number of sick SSI units. The number of sick SSI units during the last three years was as follows:—

By the end of	Number
1997	2,35,032
1998	2,21,531
1999	3,06,221

The main reasons of sickness are inadequacy of credit technological problems, marketing problems, infrastructural constraints, faulty planning, managerial deficiencies etc.

Financial Scheme for SSI

†613. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial scheme formulated for the Small Scale Industries in the country;

(b) what norms have been followed for providing financial service to the small entrepreneurs; and

(c) the details of financial assistance/service provide during each of the last three years State-wise?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has formulated serveral schemes to meet the various needs of entrepreneurs of small scale industries in the country. These cover assistance for setting up new projects for activities like expansion, technology upgradation, quality improvement, rehabilitation of existing units, strengthening of marketing capabilities of SSI units etc. The assistance is made available through appropriate schemes ot direct assistance and indirect assistance (Refinance of loans to small scale industries by prime lending institutions viz., Banks / State Financial Corporations and State Industries Development Corporations). Recently, the Government has formulated a Scheme of Credit Guarantee Fund to be operated through SIDBI. Under this scheme loans upto Rs. 10 lakhs will be provided to small units without collaterals and with a guarantee cover of 75%.

(b) The norms for providing financial assistance to small entrepreneurs are to ensure that no worthwhile project is denied credit for want of funds. First generation technocrats, women enterpreneurs and those in the tiny sector are encouraged to set up their units with lower promoters' contribution, lower debt equity ratio, etc.

(c) The details of State-wise assistance sanctioned and disbursed by the SIDBI during 1996-97 to 1998-99 (latest data) are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise Assistance Sanctioned & Disbursed by SIDBI during the 1996-97 to 1998-99

(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
(A) Eastern Region						
Bihar	92.93	78.38	105.69	97.69	95.86	78.72
Orissa	100.29	67.08	159.78	124.06	169.47	116.54
Sikkim	2.57	2.55	2.04	2.01	6.58	6.14
West Bengal	196.47	165.29	309.22	219.09	314.58	208.66
A & N Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.08	0.08
Sub-total (A)	**392.26**	**313.30**	**576.73**	**442.85**	**586.57**	**410.14**

(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
			(B) North Eastern Region			
Arunachal Pradesh	0.83	0.91	1.48	1.67	1.49	1.47
Assam	10.10	6.86	17.34	10.06	8.19	9.65
Manipur	2.12	2.09	2.53	2.42	3.69	0.68
Meghalaya	8.64	4.36	5.0	6.56	5.07	2.94
Mizoram	0.94	0.93	0.7	0.7	0.98	0.98
Nagaland	1.42	1.24	1.54	1.52	1.46	1.42
Tripura	4.82	4.78	4.07	3.83	3.99	3.80
Sub-total (B)	**28.87**	**21.17**	**32.66**	**26.76**	**24.87**	**20.94**

(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
			(C) Northern Region			
Haryana	452.88	302.89	472.05	288.39	378.09	324.70
Himachal Pradesh	36.10	29.55	54.48	34.05	40.74	40.74
Jammu and Kashmir	10.88	9.92	16.83	12.90	20.20	16.84
Punjab	190.08	129.95	218.84	176.74	237.99	153.97
Rajasthan	190.15	146.58	315.62	225.49	192.03	161.59
Uttar Pradesh	445.41	319.75	525.43	375.18	293.19	292.12
Chandigarh	9.18	5.35	8.81	5.12	4.62	2.66
Delhi	395.27	253.23	526.37	289.86	186.53	190.37
Sub-total (C)	**1729.95**	**1197.22**	**2138.43**	**1407.73**	**1353.39**	**1182.99**
			(D) Western Region			
Goa	85.33	41.62	107.51	89.64	111.44	97.95
Gujarat	624.52	372.71	816.82	589.75	679.46	423.03
Madhya Pradesh	169.53	136.86	193.90	154.24	243.37	194.14
Maharashtra	1144.08	708.49	1176.82	835.71	849.77	827.82

(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.43	2.03	28.73	20.82	15.74	16.13
Daman & Diu	6.33	1.69	4.04	3.80	0.24	0.73
Sub-total (D)	**2036.22**	**1236.40**	**2327.82**	**1693.96**	**1900.02**	**1559.80**
	(E) Southern Region					
Andhra Pradesh	316.81	228.97	362.70	252.63	174.80	160.68
Karnataka	673.26	552.82	576.11	388.03	468.38	376.82
Kerala	320.99	258.22	391.53	291.10	348.13	205.11
Tamil Nadu	894.35	689.09	935.81	657.70	535.45	364.00
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pondicherry	12.0	6.12	8.13	7.33	7.08	4.39
Sub-total (E)	**2217.41**	**1735.22**	**2265.28**	**1596.79**	**1533.84**	**1111.00**
Total (A+B+C+D+E)	**6404.71**	**4530.31**	**7340.92**	**5168.09**	**5398.69**	**4284.87**
FACTORING	60.00	44.00	70.00	59.00	132.00	118.00
LOC to OTHER INSTITUTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	425.00

(Rs. Crores)

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment	Sanction	Disburse-ment
LOC for OTCEI OPERATIONS	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NSIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VENTURE CAPITAL TO INSTITUTIONS	7.00	3.34	58.00	7.42	44.50	12.24
CONTRIBUTION TO VCF-NFSIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
ASSISTANCE UNDER P&D	13.61	6.79	15.24	6.19	23.65	9.39
STL TO BANKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2541.00	1435.67
LOC TO RTDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	**6485.32**	**4584.69**	**7484.16**	**5240.70**	**8879.84**	**6285.17**

Source: SIDBI

Small Scale units in Country

614. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small scale units in the country as per latest review with State-wise and sector-wise break up;